

Althusser and Functionalism

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I. ISA Functions

The function of the university, the functions within it, the function of funds, the function of states, the function of colleges, its technical consciousness, its technical skills, its whole technical totality – like the order of the structure, its architecture, its formalism and its jobs and even its bureaucracy and finally its janitors and its students – all of these are in fact levels and instances, processes and structures in fact.

If the university is empty and lived experience is poorer it is actually just the change into a structure which maintains the same structure, ordered whole and complexity – it is just a different structure but actually a different ideology./

II. Therefore the city, the countryside the whole structure and economic levels and wholes and structured wholes which complex structures, processes and levels even instances and determinations.

In fact the whole mode of production is thus a matrix – it is matrixial and complex and overdetermined and complex again – like a tren en marcha. Thank you for Spanish language which describes this in Spanish linguistic formalism – la casa, la arquitectura, la plaza y la universidad, la biblioteca y tambien servicios y formas y formalismos entre las estructuras como la complejo funcionan.